

# **Our Democratic Legislators Show No Respect for Washington State Voter's Citizen's Initiative**

***Democrats' bill lets schools withhold sexual assault, other crimes  
from parents for 48 hours.***

The Democrats in Olympia are flagrantly slighting a citizens initiative that passed by the Republicans during the last legislative session <https://houserepublicans.wa.gov/i-2081/>

**This session, the Democrats sneakily trot out HB 1296:**

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billssummary/?BillNumber=1296&Year=2025&Initiative=false>

Such 'shameful efforts' to undermine and negate a legitimate citizens initiative. Their bill will allow our public schools to withhold sexual assault, other crimes from parents for 48 hours. What a horrible piece of legislation. Do you think the sponsors were lobbied by OSPI and Public School Administrators to create this bill?

Here is an opinion by Rantz: Democrats' bill lets schools withhold sexual assault, other crimes from parents for 48 hours. <https://mynorthwest.com/ktth/ktth-opinion/school-bill/4039233>